

3. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
LUNGREN OF CALIFORNIA, OR HIS
DESIGNEE, TO BE DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

(0) reused

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4975, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. LUNGREN AND MR. COLE**

Section 301 is amended to read as follows:

1 **SEC. 301 PRE-CERTIFICATION OF PRIVATELY FUNDED**
2 **TRAVEL.**

3 (a) ACCEPTANCE OF PRIVATELY FUNDED TRAV-
4 EL.—Notwithstanding clause 5 of rule XXV of the Rules
5 of the House of Representatives, no Member, Delegate,
6 Resident Commissioner, officer, or employee of the House
7 may accept a gift of travel related to his official duties
8 (including any transportation, lodging, and meals during
9 such travel) from any private source unless the private
10 source first obtains a certification in writing from the
11 Committee on Standards of Official Conduct that the gift
12 of travel complies with all House rules and standards of
13 conduct.

14 (b) REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS.—(1) The
15 Committee on Standards of Official Conduct may not
16 issue any such certification until it reports its rec-
17 ommendations on changes to rule XXV to the Committee
18 on Rules unless two-thirds of the Members of the Com-
19 mittee, present and voting in the affirmative, vote to issue
20 such certification. The Committee on Standards of Official

1 Conduct shall report its recommendations to the Com-
2 mittee on Rules not later than June 15, 2006.

3 (2) In developing such recommendations, the Com-
4 mittee on Standards of Official Conduct shall—

5 (A) survey public reports of registered lobbyist and
6 registered foreign agent-related private travel, as well as
7 public reports of late or inaccurate disclosure of private
8 travel, and

9 (B) consider—

10 (i) The ability of the current provisions of rule
11 XXV regarding travel to protect the House, its
12 Members, officers, and employees, from the appear-
13 ance of impropriety.

14 (ii) With respect to the allowance for privately-
15 funded travel contained in clause 5(b) of rule
16 XXV—

17 (I) the degree to which the privately-fund-
18 ed travel meets the representational needs of
19 the House, its Members, officers, and employ-
20 ees;

21 (II) whether certain entities should or
22 should not be permitted to fund the travel of
23 the Members, officers, and employees of the
24 House, what sources of funding may be permis-

1 sible, and what other individuals may partici-
2 pate in that travel; and

3 (III) the adequacy of the current system of
4 approval and disclosure of such travel.

Section 302 is amended to read as follows:

5 **SEC. 302 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON**
6 **STANDARDS OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT ON**
7 **GIFTS.**

8 The Committee on Standards of Official Conduct
9 shall report its recommendations on changes to rule XXV
10 of the Rules of the House of Representatives regarding
11 the exceptions to the limitation on the acceptance of gifts
12 contained in clause 5(a) of that rule to the Committee on
13 Rules. In developing its recommendations, the Committee
14 on Standards of Official Conduct shall consider the fol-
15 lowing: